



## **Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Public Works**

**Date:** November 8, 2012

**To:** Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee

**Subject:** **Minneapolis Refuse Incorporated (MRI) Collection Agreement**

**Recommendation:**

Authorize the proper city officials to amend the terms of the agreement between Minneapolis Refuse Incorporated (MRI) and the City of Minneapolis to include the rental of City owned packer trucks to MRI to be used for the implementation of one-sort recycling collection services for residents in the current MRI service area.

**Previous Directives:**

May 25, 2012: City Council direction to implement one-sort recycling collection program for the residents of the City of Minneapolis.

July 20, 2012: City Council authorization to negotiate the terms of an amendment that may include an extension to the existing agreement with Minneapolis Refuse Inc. (MRI) to provide solid waste and recycling collection services for the residents in the current MRI service area to allow for the transition to a one-sort recycling program.

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**Approved by:**

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**Presenters:** David Herberholz, Director, Solid Waste and Recycling

**Reviews** Not Applicable

**Financial Impact**

Action is within the existing 2012 and proposed 2013 budget

**Community Impact**

Neighborhood Notification: NA

City Goals: Eco Focused

Comprehensive Plan: NA

Zoning Code: NA

### **Background/Supporting Information**

On July 20, 2012, the City of Minneapolis Public Works Department received City Council authorization to negotiate the terms of an amendment that may include an extension to the existing agreement with Minneapolis Refuse Inc. (MRI) to provide solid waste and recycling collection services for the residents in the current MRI service area to allow for the transition to a one-sort recycling program. Through the negotiation process, MRI has agreed to expand one-sort recycling in their service delivery area on the city's preferred one-sort recycling rollout schedule without an extension to their existing contract. To do this, the contract amendment will include a provision for the city to lease up to 5 packer trucks to MRI at a rate of \$2300/month.

Therefore, Public Works is recommending that the City Council authorize the proper city officials to execute an amendment to the contract with MRI that outlines the terms of the truck lease.